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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Klaus Bruchmann	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
		)	Attorney Docket: BRU6144P0050US
Serial No.:	10/031,831	)	
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Filing Date:	May 15, 2002	)	Group Art Unit: 2832
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For:	MULTIPOLAR CIRCUIT- PROTECTION ASSEMBLY FOR A COLLECTOR RAIL SYSTEM	)	Confirmation No. 5767
		)	
Examiner:	Kyung S. Lee	)	

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner's Statement regarding his reasons for allowance of the above-captioned application employs language which is apparently unduly limiting and which is apparently inadvertently not consonant with the allowed claim language. In particular, the Examiner refers to an "operating rod" and to "claimed limitations of claim 1." The allowed independent claim 1

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(the only independent claim that has been allowed) refers to an "operating arrangement," not to a specific "rod."



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